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Title: LIGHT STIMULATING AND  
COLLECTING METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR STORAGE-PHOSPHOR IMAGE PLATES

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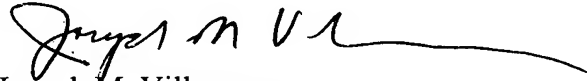
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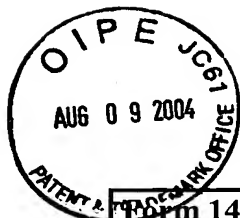
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**Other Documents**

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